

Temperance Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for May 8, 1910
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Proverbs 23:29-35.
Memory verse, 31.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."
—Prov. 23:32.
TIME.—Solomon, who may have written this passage, reigned B. C. 980-930.
PLACE.—Solomon reigned and wrote in Jerusalem.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

Subject: The Victorious Drink Demon and How to Conquer Him.

The Passage Explained.—Vs. 29-35. Some Searching Questions. Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes?

The Answer.—30. "They that tarry long at the wine," beginning early in the day and carousing till late at night. "They that go to seek mixed wine."

The Only Safety.—31. "Look not thou upon the wine." Do not take the first glass. Do not even go where it is. Do not put yourself within reach of its insidious allurements. Says the Arab proverb, "The contemplation of vice is vice." "When it is red,"—as it usually was in Palestine, though white and golden wine were not unknown. "When it giveth his color in the cup." "When it moveth itself aright."

The Drunkard's Degradation. His Lust.—33. "Thine eyes shall behold strange women." "Thine heart shall utter perverse things."

His Insensibility to Peril.—34. "Thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea," like a floating, half-drowned body, or a helpless man cast adrift in a little, wave-tossed boat. "Or as he that lieth" asleep "upon the top of a must," in the most imminent danger from the exaggerated pitching of the ship, yet stupidly insensible to the peril.

His Enslavement to the Habit.—"When shall I awake?" The drunkard is eager to shake off the stupefying effects of his orgies, that he may be at it again. "I will seek it yet again."

What the Drink Demon Does to the Drunkard's Body.—Vs. 29, 34, 35. Our passage pictures the exterior harm done by alcohol, the stammering speech and bleared eyes, and unsteady gait, the numbing of all the senses. Modern science has discovered reasons why strong drink produces these awful physical results.

Alcohol Is a Poison.—"So is strychnine, so is arsenic, so is opium. It ranks with these agents. Health is always in some way or other injured by it; benefited by it—never."—Sir Andrew Clark, M. D.

Alcohol Is Not a Food.—Experiments made upon a man kept in an air-tight glass cage and fed with two or three ounces of alcohol a day in addition to his other drink and his food have seemed to show that the alcohol did not reduce the system but yielded energy, acting as fat, sugar and starch would have acted. But the experiment proved nothing in favor of the use of alcohol as a beverage.

Alcohol Does Not Help Men Work.—"As a work-producer, alcohol is exceedingly extravagant, and, like other extravagant measures, it is apt to lead to a physical bankruptcy. It is well known that troops cannot march on alcohol."—Sir Frederick Treves.

What the Drink Demon Does to the Drunkard's Soul.—Vs. 29, 33, 35, 32. Our passage paints the passion which wine inflames, the lust to which it excites men, its terrible slavery, the awful wretchedness of the victim, and the final decay and death of all the spiritual powers that makes a man.

Alcohol and Crime.—The committee of fifty, eminent American scholars that undertook the scientific investigation of the liquor question a few years ago, examined into 13,402 cases of crime, and discovered intemperance to be the sole or predominating cause in 4,179 cases—nearly one-third—while intemperance was a contributing cause in 2,515 additional cases, making half of the whole number of cases in which intemperance appeared as a factor. Statistics of the arrests made in most of our large cities show half of them, or more than half, due to drunkenness. For Boston, for instance, in 1900, out of 43,033 arrests 27,792 were for drunkenness.

Alcohol and Suicide.—Dr. W. Kurbitz has made investigations, extending over 2½ years, in the clinic for mental diseases in Koenigsberg concerning the history of patients who have committed suicide. Among 57 such patients there were 20 who were pronounced alcoholics.

Alcohol and Genius.—"Remember that liquor cost Scotland her greatest poet, Burns; cost England her greatest all-round man, Coleridge; made her two greatest orators gamblers and paupers and inmates of a jail; dimmed the glory of our Webster, quenched the torch committed to the hands of a man like Stephen A. Douglas."—Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D.

The greatest general of modern times, U. S. Grant, fought his greatest fight against the terrible appetite for strong drink that had seized upon him. His son, Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, an outspoken abstainer, says: "Drink is the greatest curse of Christendom, because practically all crime and all disaster are the result of it. Ninety-five per cent—I will make it no less—of desertions and acts of lawlessness in the army is due to drink. Vice is simply drink in another form. Who ever heard of a saloon completely divorced from the 'white slave traffic,' or a house of infamy without a bar? You may tell the young men that Gen. Grant does not drink a drop of liquor—has not for 18 years."

RED CHIEF,



THE TROTTER BRED STALLION!

RED CHIEF is a sorrel, 16 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, 3 years old. Will make the season of 1910 at Charley Meyer's Mule Barn in Oregon, Mo.

LAWRENZIUS is an Imported German Coach Stallion, 9 years old, dark bay in color. Will make the season of 1910 at the same place as Red Chief.

KRUGER is an Imported German Coach Stallion, 9 years old, bay. Will make the season of 1910, as follows: Monday and Tuesday of each week at Forbes. Balance of time in Oregon at Charley Meyer's Mule Barn.

ALGERNON B. Standard Bred Trotting Stallion, dark bay, will make the season of 1910, as follows. Monday and Tuesday of each week at Forbes. Balance of season in Oregon at Charley Meyer's Mule Barn.

Terms and Conditions

\$12.50 to insure living colt by either Lawrenzius or Algernon B. \$10 to insure living colt by either Red Chief or Kruger. If mare is disposed of or removed from the county, insurance money is forfeited and becomes due. Mare and colt will be held for service fees. Care taken to avoid accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Pedigrees of these horses can be secured at barn.

JOHN F. RAMSAY.

Burr Oak.

—The Walnut Grove Christian Sunday school had a full attendance last Sunday.

—Arthur Elder and family, of near Forest City, were visiting Mr. Anno's last Sunday.

—Charlie Ramsay and family were visiting with William Stone and family, last Sunday.

—Marshal Crews has been doing some sawing of wood for persons in the neighborhood.

—Mrs. Dr. J. L. Minton, of Fortescue, has returned from an extended visit with her relatives in Illinois.

—Lonnle Keck has returned home from St. Joseph, where he has been in the hospital since the first of the year.

—We understand that S. G. Alkire, one of Holt county's pioneer teachers, intends teaching this year. Success to you, Sam.

—H. A. Bowles and family have returned from their visit with Mrs. Bowles' mother, of St. Joseph, Mo., where they spent a few days visiting.

—Several of our farmers are thinking about beginning to plant corn the second time. It has been so dry some of the corn sprouted and died. This if left will doubtless leave a very poor stand.

—Isaac Pilkington had the misfortune to lose a valuable mule a few days ago. As it was going past a horse which was tied in a stall, the horse kicked it breaking one of its front legs. Mr. Pilkington had to kill it.

—The old Missouri river is doing some bad work in the Marietta neighborhood. The people are busy moving houses away from near its banks. The Marietta schoolhouse was on trucks and in exit from its ravages, this week.

—Greeley Hunt will begin the moving of his saw mill in a few days from the Geo. Clifton timber to Patrick Fitzmaurice's timber near Forest City. Those desiring a bargain in lumber will do well to see him before he moves his mill.

—The many Oregon friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kaucher, of St. Joseph, desire to congratulate them upon the high honors awarded their daughter, Miss Dorothy, she winning the valedictorianship of the High School class of 1910, St. Joseph, Mo., over 85 graduates. Mr. Kaucher was born and raised in Oregon, and is now Superintendent Railway Mail Service, St. Joseph division. Mrs. Kaucher was born in St. Joseph, but was raised in Mound City, this county, being a daughter of the late Jacob Mumm, deceased. Besides winning the honor as valedictorian, Miss Dorothy also won two medals, the Platt English medal, and the Motter Latin medal.

Napier and Vicinity.

—The rain of Sunday was badly needed.

—Several from our neighborhood attended court, Wednesday.

—L. A. Banks and family attended the ball game at Napier, Sunday.

—J. J. Brown was doing some blacksmith work for Orville Moser, Friday.

—Earl Smith, of Arkansas, visited George Swymeler's, Saturday and Sunday.

—C. C. Brown and sons, Albert and Clyde, were Forest City visitors, Friday.

—Miss Ethel Byrd visited Mrs. George Swymeler, Wednesday afternoon.

—George Glick, of Blair district, unloaded a carload of cattle at Napier one day last week.

—Miss Nora Ogden has so far recovered from her injuries that she returned to her work Saturday.

—C. C. Brown was hauling posts to Chas. Bond, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come again, boys, you did well.

—Mrs. J. B. Morgan was called to Kansas City, Thursday, by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

—Albert Martin and wife, of Forest City, visited Mr. Martin's parents, Sunday, and were accompanied home by Miss Dollie Martin for a visit.

—The ball game at Napier was a pretty close game, Sunday. The score was 10 to 11, in favor of Napier, but the Forest City boys did awfully well, especially the last inning.

—There was a basket supper at Walnut Grove school house, Saturday night, for the benefit of the baseball boys at Napier. There was something like \$25 cleared. Good for the boys.

NEMO.

Forest City.

—Mrs. Tim Fitzmaurice spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

—Master Glen Moore has been on the sick list this week.

—Several of our people attended court in Oregon, Saturday.

—Mrs. Greeley Hunt spent last week

visiting relatives in the country.

—Mrs. Mary Thornhill was the guest of Mrs. Dave Wallace, Tuesday.

—Miss Lottie Brasel, of Mound City, has been visiting friends here the past week.

—Mrs. Mathers and Miss Ella Goolsby attended a box supper at Napier Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neal Combs, of Oregon, were the guests of Mrs. Bessie Combs over Sunday.

—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hunt has been very sick with pneumonia fever, but is now convalescent.

—The school board met and hired the same corps of teachers for the coming year, as they had the past. Miss Laura Bullock was added to the list of teachers and will have the seventh and eighth grades.

—Lemon Burnett, of Mound City, stopped over an hour here Thursday evening and took train No. 43 enroute to Montana, for the benefit of his health. We join with his many friends in wishing Lemon a safe journey, and hope to hear of his return home in good health in a few weeks.

RUBY.

Culp Items.

—Farmers are busy planting corn in this neighborhood.

—Riley Hulatt and family visited friends near Maitland, over Sunday.

—George Herman is improving slowly from a sick spell, with lagrippe.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bond entertained Lon King and family, of Oregon, Sunday.

—Miss Carrie Wilson was in our neighborhood, one day, last week, delivering library books, which she purchased for our library. We now have a fine selection of books. Anyone in the district wishing to read, they can do so by seeing the secretary of the Sunday school.

—The people of Culp met Sunday last and organized a Sunday school at the school house, with a good attendance. All met with a determination of making this one of the best ever held at Culp. The following officers were chosen for the year: T. O. Kreek, superintendent; Ed. Keaster,

assistant superintendent; Harrison Vandever, secretary; Mrs. Irene Grimes, assistant secretary; Mrs. Ida Hulatt, treasurer; Lizzie McDonald, librarian; Mrs. Vivian Vandever, organist and chorister. Teachers: Class No. 1, Mrs. Ora McDermott; No. 2, Mrs. Ida Hulatt; No. 3, Mrs. Ann Stevenson; young ladies' class No. 4, Mr. Ed. Keaster, the young men's class, and Mrs. Minerva Bond, the Bible class. Everybody is invited to our Sunday school and help us in the good cause. Welcome.

A. READER.

—Lucell Garner Sundayed with her friend, May Kelly.

—Mr. and Mrs. Afton Quick, of Oregon, visited at Jim Quick's, Sunday.

—Ed. McFarland and family visited at his brother's, Frank McFarland's, Sunday.

—Mrs. Jim Noland, of Union district, visited Ed. McFarland's, Thursday of last week.

—Jim Quick's sister, Mrs. Fannie Lewinson, of St. Joseph, has been visiting relatives here.

—The ladies of this vicinity had a clean up at the school house, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

—There were preaching services at the school house, Saturday night and Sunday morning by the presiding elder. There was a large crowd Sunday morning. Sunday school collection amounted to \$3.

RAINBOW.

Temperance Lecture.

Dr. Albert Bushnell, D. D., of Kansas City, who is assistant state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri, will be at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, May 8, at 8 p. m. and will give his lecture, "The Church vs. The Saloon," discussing also the proposed constitutional amendment.

All are earnestly urged to attend the service. Voters are specially invited.

—Dr. Klopp reports a baby girl born to Wm. Wlemeyer and wife, on Tuesday, May 3d.

—A Chicago Great Western passenger train was caught in a cloudburst, near Parkville, Sunday night, May 1, and for three hours the passengers were in constant fear of being washed into the Missouri river. When the rain ceased, it was found that the earth had been washed from under the parallel south-bound track until the ties and rails hung in space for a distance of 20 feet. The escape of the passenger train was considered marvelous.

The Trotting Bred Stallion,



WABASH.

DESCRIPTION: Is black with white forefeet, 16½ hands high, weighs 1200 pounds—fine disposition. Has a record of 2:27. He is known as the John Coffin horse, of New Point.

Wabash will make the season of 1910 at my place, 3½ miles east of Oregon.

TERMS:—Service fee will be \$10.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Money due when live colt is foaled. If mare is disposed of or removed from the county, the insurance money is forfeited and money becomes due. Mare and colt to stand good for service fee. Care taken to avoid accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

O. D. G. GELVIN, Prop.

Look for bills and Pedigree.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of John Sommer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 8th day of April, 1910, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

HERMAN A. SOMMER, Administrator.

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A Bargain

For sale at a bargain if taken within the next few days. A good 17-room, brick-lined frame building, situated on two city lots in the best part of Oregon, Missouri. Lots are both level and one of them is a good building lot. There is a good smoke house, barn, wood house, garden, vineyard, etc., on the place. The house is two stories high and in good repair; all of the rooms have been newly decorated. Price of this place is \$4000. The persons now owning this place have business interests in Denver, Colo., and so are selling this at a bargain.

HOLT COUNTY LAND & TITLE CO.
Oregon, Mo. Phones 124.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on

FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1910,

between the hours of one and three o'clock P. M. of said day, let the contract for building the following bridges:

One 24-foot steel span on Cannon branch at the John Gallibier farm, three miles northwest of Forest City.

One 24-foot steel span, north of the Pres Noland farm, seven miles northwest of Oregon.

One 24-foot steel span, one-fourth mile south of Napier.

One 24-foot steel span, one-half mile south of Noble Hodgins, eight miles northeast of Oregon.

One 28-foot steel span on Cannon branch at the John Gallibier farm, three miles northwest of Forest City.

One 28-foot steel span at James Cottler's place, and eight miles north of Mound City.

One 30-foot steel span at Clint Nauman's, seven miles northwest of Mound City.

One 35-foot steel span at Benton School House, and five miles southeast of Mound City.

One 40-foot steel span on Kinsey Creek, four miles north of Forest City.

One 40-foot steel span at Dave Gelvin farm, and two miles southwest of Maitland.

One 60-foot steel span at the Hahn farm, two miles southwest of Oregon.

Said contracts let by public outcry or sealed bids, made known on day of letting. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and Specifications at County Clerk's office, or office of County Highway Engineer.

This, the 15th day of April, 1910.

WM. M. MORRIS,
County Highway Engineer.

Woman's Union Program.

May 9, 1910.

Roll Call—Quotation from favorite poem.

Song—Mrs. Hinde.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning—Mrs. Allen.

Sidney Lanier—Mrs. Philbrick.

Readings from Edward Lear's "Non-sense Book"—Mrs. Evans.

Music—Mrs. Proud.

—Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. church, of Richville, Sunday evening, June 12, 1910, at 8 o'clock. An excellent program is being prepared. Every one is welcome:

—The rain of last Sunday evening caught Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry and son Will, who were returning from St. Joseph in the machine, at the Hugh Brohan place, about six miles east of town. Mr. Brohan and family were more than kind to the party and opened their home to them until Mr. Keeses could come out from town with extra chains so the machine could proceed to town.

—Wes Rostock recently sold a team, a bay and gray, to Swift, manager of the Swift Packing concerns. The sale was made in St. Joseph and Mr. Swift will use the team in Chicago. Wes did not know with whom he was dealing or he might have added a few hundreds to the price, but as it was he got enough to prove to his own satisfaction that it pays to handle good horses.